

**American Chemical Society
2019 Committee Information Sheet**

Committee	Committee on Senior Chemists (SCC)
Type	Joint Board-Council Committee Appointed by the President and Board Chair
Senior Chemists Committee (SCC)	<p>The Senior Chemists Committee was established January 1, 2013 as a Joint Board-Council Committee and consists of 18 members, 10 associate members, and a consultant. The Committee will serve two constituencies within the ACS: (1) seniors who are still active either as full time or part time employees, consultants, or those who still wish to stay closely connected to the ACS and its spectrum of activities; and (2) younger members and students who have questions about a chemistry based career or who have started careers but are looking for guidance in how to progress. Their vision and mission is noted below.</p> <p>Vision: Improve lives using the knowledge and experience of senior chemists.</p> <p>Mission: Address community needs and ambitions by utilizing senior chemists' knowledge and experience.</p> <p>Their goals are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop avenues to expand communications and promotions to enhance awareness of senior chemist activities. 2. Increase the number of senior chemists groups in local sections. 3. Engage with community groups that benefit from senior chemists' expertise.
Normal Meeting Schedule	Semiannually, at each national meeting. Meets Monday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The committee meets virtually twice each quarter. Subcommittees meet virtually as well.
Reimbursement Policy	ACS will reimburse non-Councilor committee members, associates, and consultants for reasonable, ordinary and necessary transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred by attending meetings of Council-related committees at national meetings, up to an amount equal to 50% of the amount Councilors can be reimbursed under the Non-Councilor Travel Expense Program. For Councilors, reimbursement is provided through the Councilor Travel Expense Program. If necessary, ACS will reimburse certain travel expenses incurred due to authorized committee meetings and work performed outside of national meetings.
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